



**City of Boston**  
**Mayor Thomas M. Menino**  
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 Educational Initiative in  
 partnership with the  
 New England Aquarium.

# Harbor Discoveries Camps 2010

## Scholarship Application



**New England  
 Aquarium**

*Protecting the blue planet*

*"I would say if you love animals and love water,  
 this is the right camp for you. The ocean is more special  
 to me now that I have interacted with its life in  
 a natural environment."*

*—Miriam, Senior Camper*

The Aquarium's Harbor Discoveries Camps are one- and two-week-long programs focusing on different aspects of marine life, from hands-on encounters with amazing animals to immersion in marine conservation to behind-the-scenes peeks at life at the Aquarium.

### Camp Information

#### Schedule/Horario

Monday – Wednesday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; overnight, Thursday 9 a.m. to Friday at 1 p.m.

9 a.m. a 5 p.m. Lunes a Miércoles, noche de campamento del Jueves  
 9 a.m. al Viernes 1 p.m.

#### Transportation/Transporte

Campers are responsible for transportation to and from the Aquarium daily. See note in application section.

Todo participante debe proveer su propio transporte. Vea la nota en la aplicación.

#### Meals/Comida

Lunch and snacks, as well as all meals during the overnight event, are provided for all junior and senior campers.

Comidas serán proveídas a todo participante incluyendo la cena durante la noche de campamento.

#### Group Size/Tamaño del Grupo

Maximum group size is 16. Staff to participant ratio is 1:4.

Grupos consistirán de 16 participantes. Por cada 4 participantes habrá 1 empleado del Acuario presente.

#### Contacts

##### Mayor's Scholarship Program Inquiries

Patricia Malone, Director of Consumer Affairs and Licensing:  
 617-635-4165.

##### General Camp Inquiries

Camp Supervisor: 617-973-0253.

*This camp complies with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and is licensed by the Board of Health.*

**To apply, fill out the form on the back and complete the assignment.**

**Para solicitar, llene el formulario en el parte de atrás y complete la tarea.**

**Application Deadline: April 2, 2010**

**Fecha límite: 2 de Abril, 2010**



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**AGM Summer Fund**  
**Roy A. Hunt Foundation**  
**Fidelity Foundation**



### Junior Programs

Participants entering grades 4 and 5 in the fall of 2010.

#### Tidepool Trekkers

##### July 5–9

Campers spend the week using a keen eye and a curious mind as they examine the treasures our local waters hold. Guided by counselors with a passion for and knowledge of tidepools, participants will learn to identify the inhabitants of the beach and uncover the mysteries of how they live.



#### New Balance Foundation Marine Mammal Maniacs

##### July 12–16

Campers observe a seal training session to learn about these charismatic animals and help build toys that enhance their well-being. Then, participants go on a whale watch to observe some of the Earth's largest marine mammals in their natural habitats.

#### Fins, Claws and Paws

##### July 19–23

Find out how marine animals have adapted to survive in their habitats. The ocean and its beaches are full of creatures of all shapes and sizes. Campers will discover this variety through fun-filled exploration at local beaches, within the Aquarium and on a whale watch.

#### Something's Fishy

##### July 26–30

Campers will experience hands-on how people use and study the world of fish. Lessons on how to cast lines, comb nets and hatch fish will teach participants how fishermen and scientists use these tools and how their efforts keep fish in the sea and on the menu.

### Senior Programs

Participants entering grades 6 and 7 in the fall of 2010.

*All Senior participants must have a Red Cross level 4 swim certificate or equivalent.*



#### Coastal Explorers

##### August 2–6

Through exploration of marine and freshwater habitats, participants will discover where water comes from, whether all water is the same and how some marine animals have surprising connections to both land and sea.



#### Shark: Friend or Foe?

##### August 9–13

Campers will explore why sharks have a reputation as savage killers, determine if it is deserved and investigate why these vulnerable animals are so important. Participants will use scientific techniques, including an aging study, measurement and close observation.

#### Animania

##### August 16–20

Only in the last few decades have we realized how much animals and their habitats affect our own livelihood. During this session campers will learn about many local and exotic marine animals and the unique adaptations these animals have to the habitats they live in.

### Advanced Programs

Participants entering grades 8 and 9 in the fall of 2010.

*All Advanced participants must have a Red Cross level 4 swim certificate or equivalent.*

*There are no scholarships currently available for this level. For details of Advanced programming, please visit [www.neaq.org/camps](http://www.neaq.org/camps) or call 617-973-0250.*

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Fill out the form below, complete the assignment and mail to:  
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Patricia Malone, Director of Consumer Affairs and Licensing  
Harbor Discoveries Scholarship  
City of Boston, Room 817  
Boston, MA 02201

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Camper's Name/Nombre de Participante

Date of Birth/Fecha de Nacimiento

Camper's Parent/Guardian/Padre o Tutor

Address/Dirección

City/Ciudad

State/Estado

Zip Code/Código Postal

Neighborhood/Vecindad

Day Phone/Número de teléfono durante el día

Evening Phone/Número de teléfono en la noche

School/Escuela

Camper will be entering grade \_\_\_\_ in fall 2010.

El participante entrará a \_\_\_\_ grado en el otoño del 2010.

Please rate in order of preference using numbers 1–3.  
Indique su preferencia usando los números del 1 al 3.

Junior Programs: \_\_\_\_ July 5–9: Tidepool Trekkers  
\_\_\_\_ July 12–16: New Balance Foundation  
Marine Mammal Maniacs  
\_\_\_\_ July 19–23: Fins, Claws and Paws  
\_\_\_\_ July 26–30: Something's Fishy

Senior Programs: \_\_\_\_ August 2–6: Coastal Explorers  
\_\_\_\_ August 9–13: Shark: Friend or Foe?  
\_\_\_\_ August 16–20: Animania



A limited number of scholarships are available for Boston residents entering grades 4 through 7 in fall 2010. These scholarships contribute \$585 to the \$650 tuition fee for one week of Harbor Discoveries. A co-pay of \$65 will be required, payable to New England Aquarium upon acceptance to the program. Applicants are eligible to receive only one scholarship. Additional programs may be booked through the New England Aquarium at regular cost. For more information, please call 617-973-0253.

Para solicitar una beca de Harbor Discoveries, el participante debe hablar Inglés, entrar 4-7 grado en el otoño del 2010, y debe vivir en Boston. Aspirantes solo recibirán una beca. Programas adicionales pueden ser reservados a través del Acuario a precio complete. Vea la inserción para obtener mas información acerca de becas disponibles. Para más información favor de llamar al 617-973-0253.

If you are applying for a scholarship but want to sign up for additional programs, call New England Aquarium's Central Reservations at 617-973-5206. **You may not register for a program for which you are also applying for a scholarship.**

Additional applications can be downloaded from [www.cityofboston.com](http://www.cityofboston.com).

### Scholarship Requirement/Requisito

To apply for a scholarship to Harbor Discoveries Camp, complete the following assignment:

The habitats of the Massachusetts coastline are home to many types of animals. Select and research a marine animal that lives in Massachusetts. Draw a picture of your animal, and describe where it lives, what it eats and what threats it may face.

Para solicitar una beca, favor de completar lo siguiente:

Los hábitats del litoral de Massachusetts están en casa a muchos tipos de animales. Seleccione e investigue un animal marino que vive en Massachusetts. Haga un dibujo de su animal, y describa donde vive, lo que come, y qué amenazas que lo puede encarar.

### Scholarship Questions/Pregunta

Are you a first-time applicant?

Es la primera vez que hace esta solicitud?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Are you eligible for free lunch?

Califica para el almuerzo subsidiado al 100%?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Reduced rate lunch?

Califica para almuerzo subsidiado a un x%?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Please check the annual income bracket that applies to your household.

Por favor elija el nivel de ingresos que le corresponda.

\_\_\_\_ \$35,000 or less

\_\_\_\_ \$35,000 – \$65,000

\_\_\_\_ \$65,000 or more

How many people in the household?

Cuántas personas habitan en el hogar?

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